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NOTICE OF SCAM EMAILS

Phony emails asking citizens to report to federal court for a hearing have been reported in the judiciary. If a recipient opens an attachment to the email, a virus launches and infects the person's computer.

Scams also have been reported in which citizens are sent an arrest warrant by fax or email. The warrant may display "United States District Court" and list a case number and the charges. Typically, recipients are instructed to pay a fine or wire money for failure to report to a hearing or to settle the charges. Recipients are also requested to provide sensitive information.

Fortunately, these activities have not been reported in our area, but this warning is necessary to alert residents to the scam. If you receive a suspicious email, please contact the Clerk's Office at 1-919-645-1700 to confirm the authenticity of the email before opening any attachment or links and responding.

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